Accountancy, MACC

Within the nation's most innovative university, the W. P. Carey School is committed to building a tight-knit community. Through small classes and team-based learning, the MAcc will add depth to your knowledge and strength to your decision-making, communication and strategic thinking skills.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MAcc Accountancy
The nine-month MAcc program is full-time cohort-based and delivered by the W. P. Carey School of Accountancy, highly ranked by the Public Accounting Report.

Infused with a data and analytics emphasis, the cutting-edge curriculum is structured to provide students with an in-depth working knowledge of advanced accounting topics that are most relevant in today's business environment and reviewed every year with input from accounting professionals and alumni. Esteemed faculty experts bring real-world experience into each class, giving the degree even more long-term value.

The Master of Accountancy program is designed for individuals who want to immerse themselves in full-time graduate studies, take classes during the day and fulfill course requirements for the CPA exam in both Arizona and California. Because of the quality of the Master of Accountancy program, students gain the skills and knowledge needed to launch their accounting careers while opening the door to top hiring firms.

As a STEM-designated program, eligible graduates on student visas have access to an Optional Practical Training (OPT) extension for up to 36 months. This longer work authorization term may help international students gain additional skills and experience in the U.S.

At a Glance
Concurrent Program Options

Students can choose to create their own concurrent degree combination to match their interests by working with their academic advisor during or after their first semester of study. Some concurrent combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum; students should speak with their academic advisor for more details.

This degree is also offered as a concurrent program with an integrated major map with the following:

Legal Studies, MLS
W. P. Carey MBA - Full-Time Program

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including the required capstone course (ACC 586)

Required Core (3 credit hours)
ACC 512 Advanced Auditing (3)

Electives (24 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
ACC 586 Shareholder Value Creation and Financial Statement Analysis (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students should see the academic unit for an approved list of elective coursework.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's degree in accountancy from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.
All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts of all coursework completed at institutions other than ASU
3. GMAT or GRE test scores
4. one letter of recommendation
5. current resume
6. short-answer questions
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

The letter of recommendation should comment on the student's motivation, commitment, achievements, work experience and opportunity for success in the program.

Complete application instructions may be obtained from the department's website.

Applicants must complete program prerequisites prior to admission to the program. Students should refer to the master's degree program website for a current list of required course prerequisites. Graduate-level accounting courses are only open to students admitted to the graduate program.

Application Deadlines

Fall
Spring

Career Opportunities

The Master in Accountancy program includes the essential academic preparation for students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in public, corporate and governmental accounting, as well as consulting or financial planning.


Career examples include:

• accountant
• budget analyst
• auditor
• tax auditor

Contact Information